

Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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TO SECSTATE WASHEC IMMEDIATE 2163
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ZEXP, QA, US, PFOR
SUBJ: PROPOSED MARINE EXPOSITION TO THE NEAR EAST

REF: (A) 76 STATE 312814, (B) STATE 0480 (C) 76 DOHA 1444,
(D) 76 DOHA 1355

1. CONGESTION IN DOHA PORT WILL NOT POSE PROBLEM. BERTH WILL BE PROVIDED AS IT WAS FOR RECENT FRENCH AND JAPANESE SHIPS. GOQ PORT AND OTHER OFFICIALS EAGER TO HAVE US EXPOSITION.

2. A PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATION IS OUR PRESSING FOR DOHA'S INCLUSION IN ITINERARY OF PROPOSED MARINE EXPOSITION IS IN OVERALL CONTEXT OF US/QATARI RELATIONS, POLITICAL AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL. GOQ REPEATEDLY CLAIMS THAT USG AND US BUSINESS IGNORE QATAR, AND SHIP EXPOSITION THAT VISITS OTHER GULF PORTS AND NOT DOHA WOULD PROVIDE FURTHER GRIST FOR THIS MILL AND CONFIRM QATARIS' FEELINGS OF NEGLECT.

3. RE REF B, WE FULLY AWARE EXPOSITION IS PRIVATE ENDEAVOR NOT SUBJECT TO USG DIRECTION. LOCAL MIND, HOWEVER, DOES NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF SUCH PROJECTS, AND CREDIT OR BLAME WILL ACCRUE TO USG REGARDLESS
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OF SPONSORSHIP. IN LIGHT OF THIS AND PARA 2 WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S DOING MORE THAN MERELY PASSING "EXPRESSION OF POST'S INTEREST IN HOSTI G GROUP." HOW ABOUT SOME VIGOROUS PERSUASION?

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Message Attributes

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